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EO 12065: GDS 7/27/88 (HINTON, DEANE R.) UR-M

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SUBJ: (C) WAR SCARE

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2. FOREIGN MINISTER FIDEL CHAVEZ MENA TOLD ME JULY 27 IN P.M. THAT HE IS RECEIVING DISTURBING REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT HONDURAS MAY BE ABOUT TO GO TO WAR WITH NICARAGUA. WHEN I ASKED WHAT THE EVIDENCE WAS HE SAID RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY HONDURAN LEADERS, REPORT APPARENTLY IN THIS VEIN FROM SALVADORAN AMBASSADOR IN HONDURAS, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE FACT THAT GENERAL ALVAREZ IS COMING TO SAN SALVADOR JULY 30 ON URGENT AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT MISSION.

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State Dept. review completed